## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **AUSTIN DIVISION**

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CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL \( \omega \omeg DIVERSITY AND SAVE OUR SPRINGS ALLIANCE, INC., PLAINTIFFS,

V.

CAUSE NO. 1:16-CV-876-LY

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; JAMES BASS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEFENDANTS.

## **SCHEDULING ORDER**

The court has before it Joint Status Report and Request for Briefing Schedule filed July 18, 2018 (Dkt. No. 18). The court has reviewed and now approves of the dates in the status report and renders the following scheduling order.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs will file their motion, briefing, and exhibits for submission on the merits on or before September 5, 2018. The briefing is limited to 40 pages, excluding exhibits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants will each file a response on or before October 24, 2018. The responses are limited to 30 pages, with a 60 page total limit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs will file a reply on or before November 21, 2018. The reply is limited to 20 pages, excluding exhibits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiffs will file a joint appendix on or before December 7, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is set for a bench trial in Courtroom No. 7, Seventh Floor, the United States Courthouse, 501 West Fifth Street, Austin, Texas, on January 23, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

SIGNED this 4 day of August, 2018.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE